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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twentieth special session

10 a.m. 7th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

General debate [8]:

His Excellency Dr. Klaus Kinkel, Vice-Chancellor and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany.

His Excellency Mr. Pham Gia Khiem, Deputy Prime Minister of Viet Nam.

His Excellency Mr. Mostefa Benmansour, Minister of the Interior, Local Communities and the Environment of Algeria.

His Excellency The Honourable Marsden Madoka, Minister of State of Kenya.

His Excellency Mr. Oleg Bozhelko, Attorney-General of Belarus.

His Excellency The Honourable Chapson Butale, Minister of Health of Botswana.

His Excellency Dr. Mihály Kökény, Minister of Welfare, Co-Chairman of the Hungarian Intergovernmental Committee against Drugs of Hungary.

His Excellency Mr. Soubanh Srithirath, Deputy Foreign Minister, Chairman of the Lao National Commission on Drug Control and Supervision of Lao People's Democratic Republic.

His Excellency The Honourable Mohamad Tajol Rosli Mohamad Ghazali, Deputy Minister, Ministry for Home Affairs of Malaysia.

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Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its twentieth special session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1998/109 (PART II)).

His Excellency Mr. Muratkali Nukenov, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on National Security of Kazakhstan.

His Excellency Mr. Yuri Ushakov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

His Excellency Mr. Saleh Al-Shaikh, Assistant Deputy Minister for Rights Affairs, Ministry of the Interior of Saudi Arabia.

His Excellency Mr. Ali Hachani, Chairman of the Delegation of Tunisia.

His Excellency Mr. Nasser Bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, Chairman of the Delegation of Qatar.

His Excellency Mr. Jassim Mohammed Buallay, Chairman of the Delegation of Bahrain.

His Excellency Mr. Gian Nicola Filippi Balestra, Chairman of the Delegation of San Marino.

His Excellency Mr. Agim Nesho, Chairman of the Delegation of Albania.

His Excellency Mr. Pierre Lelong, Chairman of the Delegation of Haiti.

His Excellency Mr. Taye Wah Michel Wan Chat Kwong, Chairman of the Delegation of Mauritius.

His Excellency Mr. Samir Moubarak, Chairman of the Delegation of Lebanon.

His Excellency Dr. Rafael Caldera, President of the Republic of Venezuela.

3 p.m. 8th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the twentieth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/S-20/10) [3].

2. General debate [8]:

His Excellency Mr. Ivica Kostović, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Science and Technology of Croatia.

His Excellency Mr. Janusz Tomaszewski, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Internal Affairs and Administration of Poland.

His Excellency Mr. Valeriy Smoliy, Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine.

His Excellency Mr. H.A.F.M.O. van Mierlo, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands.

His Excellency The Honourable Michael Nali, MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Trade and Industry of Papua New Guinea.

His Excellency Mr. Peter Boyadjiev, Minister of Health of Bulgaria.

His Excellency Mr. Wong Kan Seng, Minister for Home Affairs of Singapore.

His Excellency Mr. Nicoale Tabacaru, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova.

His Excellency Mr. Luc Frieden, Minister of Justice of Luxembourg.

His Excellency Mr. Abdourahmane Sow, Minister of Town Planning and Habitat of Senegal.

His Excellency The Honourable Tuariki John Delamere, Minister of Customs and Associate Minister of Health of New Zealand.

His Excellency The Honourable Nii Okaija Adamafio, Minister of the Interior of Ghana.

His Excellency Mr. Natheer Rashid, Minister of the Interior of Jordan.

His Excellency Mr. Poseci Waqalevu Bune, Chairman of the Delegation of Fiji.

His Excellency Mr. Jacques Louis Boisson, Chairman of the Delegation of Monaco.

His Excellency Mr. John De Saram, Chairman of the Delegation of Sri Lanka.

His Excellency Mr. Robert Millette, Chairman of the Delegation of Grenada.

His Excellency Mr. George Saliba, Chairman of the Delegation of Malta.

His Excellency Mr. Rex Stephen Horoi, Chairman of the Delegation of Solomon Islands.

His Excellency Mr. Roland Yao Kpotsra, Chairman of the Delegation of Togo.

His Excellency Mr. Moses Mathendele Dlamini, Chairman of the Delegation of Swaziland.

7 p.m. 9th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. General debate [8]:

His Excellency The Honourable Andrew Scott, Solicitor-General of Canada.

His Excellency The Honourable Charles Margai, Minister for Internal Affairs and Local Administration of Sierra Leone.

His Excellency The Honourable Peter Machungwa, Minister for Home Affairs of Zambia.

His Excellency Mr. Hussein Ali Haithem, Vice-Minister, Ministry of the Interior of Yemen.

His Excellency Mr. Maurice Randrianame, Director-General in charge of the Interministerial Campaign against Drugs of Madagascar.

His Excellency Mr. Baboucarr-Blaise Jagne, Chairman of the Delegation of the Gambia.

His Excellency Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela, Chairman of the Delegation of Lesotho.

His Excellency Mr. William Bull, Chairman of the Delegation of Liberia.

His Excellency Mr. Vladimir Galuška, Chairman of the Delegation of the Czech Republic.

His Excellency Mr. Mohammed Al-Sameen, Chargé d'affaires of Oman.

Her Excellency Mrs. Ruth Dreifuss, Federal Councillor and Vice-President of the Swiss Confederation.

His Excellency Archbishop Javier Lozano Barragán, President of the Pontifical Council for Pastoral Assistance to Health Care Workers of the Holy See.

Mr. Manuel Marín, Vice-President of the European Commission, European Community.

Mr. Raymond E. Kendall, Secretary-General of the International Criminal Police Organization.

His Excellency Mr. Mokhtar Lamani, Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

His Excellency Mr. Ahmad Bin Mohamed Al-Salem, Secretary-General, Arab Interior Ministers' Council of the League of Arab States.

Mr. Christopher Bakwesegha, Chargé d'affaires of the Organization of African Unity.

2. Review of international drug control instruments: (a) adherence to and implementation of international drug control treaties; (b) review of General Assembly resolution S-17/2 of 23 February 1990, adopted by the Assembly at its seventeenth special session, in particular progress made in implementing the Global Programme of Action annexed thereto [9]. Measures to promote implementation of the international drug control treaties and to strengthen international cooperation in the fight against the illicit production, sale, demand, traffic and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and related activities, including corruption; and proposals for new strategies, methods and practical activities in addressing the problem of drug abuse and illicit trafficking, with due regard to the gender perspective, in particular: (a) judicial cooperation and strengthening of national legislation; (b) prevention of the diversion of chemicals used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, and measures to strengthen control of the manufacture of and trafficking in stimulants and their precursors; (c) reduction of the illicit demand for drugs, including the draft declaration on the guiding principles of demand reduction and its implementation; (d) prevention, sanctioning and action against money-laundering ; (e) international cooperation in illicit crop eradication and alternative development; (f) coordination within the United Nations system in the fight against drug trafficking and related organized crime, against terrorist groups engaged in drug trafficking and against illicit arms trade; (g) promoting regional cooperation [10]. Review of the international drug control regime: strengthening United Nations machinery for drug control [11]: report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the Twentieth Special Session (A/S-20/11). Adoption of the final documents of the twentieth special session and follow-up measures for their implementation [12].

3. Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2].

4. Closure of the twentieth special session.

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General debate
(21 September- 2 October 1998)

The first provisional list of speakers for the general debate of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly will be announced on Monday, 15 June 1998.

Those Missions which have not yet replied to the note verbale of 24 March 1998 requesting inscription on the list of speakers are invited to send their requests immediately to the Secretariat if they wish to be included in the first provisional list. Missions whose requests have yet to be received by the Secretariat will be accommodated to the extent possible, bearing in mind that their request will have been received after the deadline of 24 April 1998 announced in the note verbale. Requests should be communicated, in writing, and addressed to the Director, General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, DGAACS (room S-2977A, fax: (212) 963-3783).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 9 June 1998

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twentieth special session

4th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate[8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Kubanychbek Jumaliev, Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic; H.E. The Honourable Basdeo Panday, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago; H.E. Mr. Abderrahmane Youssoufi, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Morocco; H.E. Mr. Vartan Oskanian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia; H.E. Mr. Kamal Kharrazi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran; H.E. Mr. Jozef Kalman, Deputy Prime Minister of Slovakia; H.E. Mr. Rafiqul Islam, Minister for Home Affairs of Bangladesh; H.E. Mr. Joshua Matza, Minister of Health of Israel; H.E. Mrs. Mervat Tallawi, Minister for Social Affairs of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Tin Hlaing, Minister for Home Affairs, Chairman of the Central Committee for Drug Abuse Control of Myanmar; H.E. The Honourable David Simmons, Attorney General and Minister for Home Affairs of Barbados; H.E. The Honourable Jerry Ekandjo, Minister for Home Affairs of Namibia; H.E. Ms. Magnhild Meltveit Kleppa, Minister for Social Affairs of Norway; H.E. Mr. John O'Donoghue, Minister of Justice, Equality and Law Reform of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Masahiko Komura, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Japan; H.E. Mr. Malkhaz Kakabadze, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia; H.E. Dato Paduka Haji Abidin Abdul Rashid, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs of Brunei Darussalam; H.E. Mr. Makarim Wibisono, Chairman of the Delegation of Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); H.E. Mr. Felipe Mabilangan, Chairman of the Delegation of the Philippines; H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal, Chairman of the Delegation of Pakistan.

5th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Luis Alberto Flores Asturias, Vice-President of the Republic of Guatemala; H.E. Mr. Fabián Alarcón Rivera, Constitutional President of the Republic of Ecuador; H.E. Mr. Bichai Rattakul, Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand; H.E. The Honourable Dean O. Barrow, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs, National Security and Attorney General of Belize; H.E. Mr. Paulo Tchipilica, Minister of Justice of Angola; H.E. Mr. Mirko Bandelj, Minister of the Interior of Slovenia; H.E. Mrs. Margot Wallström, Minister of Health and Social Affairs of Sweden; H.E. Mr. Stasys Šedbaras, Minister for Interior Affairs of Lithuania; H.E. Mr. Roberto Díaz Sotolongo, Minister of Justice of Cuba; H.E. Mr. Almerino Manhenge, Minister for Home Affairs of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Carsten Koch, Minister of Health of Denmark; H.E. Mr. Ivan Romero Martínez, Minister of State of Honduras; H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz Kamilov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan; H.E. Mr. Heinz Frommelt, Minister of Justice of Liechtenstein; H.E. The Honourable Alexander Downer, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia; H.E. Mr. Tomislav Cokrevski, Minister for Internal Affairs of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; H.E. Mr. Faustin Kouamé, Minister for Presidential Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. Mr. Mikhail Wehbe, Chairman of the Delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. Mr. Narendra Bikram Shah, Chairman of the Delegation of Nepal; H.E. Ms. Sonia Leonce-Carryl, Chairperson of the Delegation of Saint Lucia; Mr. Mohamed Matri, representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

6th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Konstantinos Gitonas, Minister of Health and Welfare of Greece; H.E. Mr. Casimir Oyé Mba, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Gabon; H.E. Mr. Sékou Koureissy Condé, Minister of Security of Guinea; H.E. The Honourable Alhaji Abdullahi Ibrahim, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Nigeria; H.E. Mr. Khalifa Al-Shaali, Commander and Director-General of the Police Aviation Corps, Ministry of the Interior of the United Arab Emirates; H.E. Mr. Sidney Mufamadi, Minister for Safety and Security of South Africa; H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga Eboutou, Chairman of the Delegation of Cameroon; H.E. Mr. Sotirios Zackheos, Chairman of the Delegation of Cyprus; H.E. Mr. Abdul Rahman Abdulla Al Awadhi, Chairman of the Kuwaiti Committee for Prevention of Narcotic Drugs; H.E. Mr. Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka, Chairman of the Delegation of Uganda; H.E. Mr. Alex Reyn, Chairman of the Delegation of Belgium; H.E. Mr. David Rubadiri, Chairman of the Delegation of Malawi.

Committees

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE TWENTIETH SPECIAL SESSION — 2nd meeting

The Committee continued its work and heard statements which were made by the representatives of Canada, Sweden, Norway and Ecuador.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Joint and Cosponsored United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome, the

United Nations Children's Fund and the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

The following non-governmental organizations designated by their constituencies also made statements: Transnational Radical Party, Rotary International, Pax Romana.

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With the concurrence of the Committee, statements were made by the representatives of the World Customs Organization, the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction and the Common Fund for Commodities.

Documents A/S-20/2 and 3

The Chairman drew the attention of the Ad Hoc Committee to documents A/S-20/2 and 3.

The Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme made a statement on document A/S-20/2.

The representative of India made a statement in his capacity as Chairman of the expert group convened to review the United Nations International Drug Control Programme and to strengthen the United Nations machinery for international drug control.

Statements were then made by the representatives of Senegal and the Netherlands.

Draft decision

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of documents A/S-20/2 and 3.

Adoption of the draft report of the Ad Hoc Committee

The Committee adopted its draft report contained in document A/S-20/AC.1/L.1, as introduced by the Rapporteur.

The Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the twentieth session of the General Assembly thus concluded its work.

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